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dogice169

what is the wayback machine

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hazedragon475

Going to try and summarize some things (may be inaccurate)

-many people will not move to Home Base or **cannot** move to Home Base due to the nature of the app itself
-forums are going to be deleted permanently, but then again mods have already deleted like half of the old threads
-no concrete answers from the mods to help the people who won't be able to access Home Base
-the switch from browser to app will affect the people with stricter electronic usage. It won't be as easy to access and to reiterate, we're going to lose friends

And as Ishmael said, we're thinking of porting GGaD to Home Base but honestly? With people restricted from using it I don't think that's a good idea. The wikis have a forum function already

|| ENCHANTED ||
A secret place for me and you
Where everyday was fun and new
A simple time played in our heads
We'll tell this story again
Refreshing, isn't it?
Let's breathe the air, try not to cry
It's time to say our goodbyes

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epicdragon3080

I'm moving right now.

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Call me:Skyfrost
Tribe:Skywing/Icewing
Age:7

Powers:Icefire,fighting and healing skills,enchanted skyfire necklace
Apperance:Like a Icewing with large wings,scales change color
Backstory:Her mom fell in love with and Icewing she saved during a battle

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ravencat184

@Chan the wiki has a forum function??? BTW, if GGaD did move to either, I bet there'd be a lot of people who would follow it where it goes.

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call me *Eliza*

"To the well-organized mind, death is but the next great adventure." ~Albus Dumbledore

Oh yes, oh yes, IT'S SPRINGTIME!

WE are not Forumers.
WE are the Forums.
And we all have the power of Wings of Fire.

We goin' to the other side...

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tornadofangs60

Please don't delete this place
There's so many memories stored here and I can't bear to see it all melt away
This is like a second home to some of us, including me

Please, at least reconsider this decision before taking action

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Boop
She/Her/They/Them
"Before you judge a man, walk a mile in his shoes.
After that who cares?

He's a mile away and you've got his shoes!" — Billy Connolly
LGBTQ+

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nightseeker12

I'm just going to make this clear, I am on the fence about the move. I can see the mod's point of view, who are looking at a hopelessly tangled mess of code, unfixable glitches and broken actions, that it would be easier to just trash and start over.

But, Becky, on our side, this has been our home, the place we go to for support, and most easily accessible forum we've ever had. to lose this format, which is simple and understandable, and to move to something that is much more complicated and in some cases unaccessible is hard to accept. I have seen many, many threads announcing sadness at having to leave, goodbye threads, and polls to see how many forumers we will lose with this move. this is saddening to me, as for some people, including me, this forum is where we go to vent, and when family aren't enough, or push away or brush off major teen emotions, the community here accepts them with open arms, comforting them when no one else will. I am afraid that those who lose that will not turn out very well, if you know what I mean.

So I propose a compromise.

OK, fine, delete these broken forums. that's fine. but instead of moving it completely to Home Base, make another forum. convert the Newsfeed into the next generation of the WOFMB, still in easy-access browser format. this will be after you work out all the bugs in Home Base, so all you have to do is just convert the coding into a website. this will be in the middle of the summer, according to the timeline. the newsfeed will still be on the Home Base, but the same exact thing will be in the current format as what I typed this on.

hopefully, this is possible, and will calm some of the turmoil your decision has caused.

mods let this through

☆ 11

night
the last corn has been cut,
the last tracks torn up,
but beyond the peaks standing tall
lies fields extending to the shore
and soon we will push through the rainfall
and fill our new home with the dragon's roar

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Brrr-cky B : admin

Tip for saving work: You can screenshot an entire page with command+shift+3 or a specific area of a page with cmd+shift+4 on mac. On windows you can use the snipping tool. You can also press the print screen (PrtScn) key to copy a screenshot of the screen, which you then have to paste into a document or application like Microsoft Paint to save it. These are some ways you can quickly save whole sections of an

RP without having to select/copy/paste everything and worry about formatting. I know having images isn't the same as having access to the whole site and all the memories.

There will be time between when we go read-only and when the forums retire. We go read-only on the 29th, it could be weeks before this site is removed or months. I really don't know. That's why I'm pushing you to save stuff now.

The rule about no usernames is not one we can just start allowing, it's a rule that we need to have this rule. Goes way beyond me. If I see something, I need to remove it.

@Hawk That's a really good question and a good idea. I'll get back to you on that.

@Eliza I'm a big proponent of signatures so I'm pushing for that. It won't be possible initially, but I'll make sure some way of sharing a nickname, pronouns, important quotes, or little tidbits about yourself make it in. What issues are you having loading Home Base on your computer?

Color/font/size customization for text in the Newsfeed is important. I have that down as an addition we need to have, but I'll add the bit about it being important for RPs and differentiating characters. That's a good point.

@Kitsune We've wanted to have pictures be possible for a long while. The process for moderating them would be the same as with the comic creator, so we're going to see how that works out first. There's a lot of rules we have to follow ourselves that make allowing uploaded pictures really complicated, I do think it's something that has a chance of happening though.

@Lupa It has to do with the way the site is being updated. This current space just runs on a completely different foundation than what the updated site will and it's pretty out of my hands to decide.

@Ishmael This new method we have is a smart combo of automated and human mods. For example, there are posts that would absolutely no chance make it through a filter because they just straight up have a URL or cusses in them. Those posts can be rejected right away without having to be seen by humans. It makes it so the human mods have more time to read the actually complicated posts. In the past we had fewer mods, without 24/7 coverage (so things got jammed over holidays, evenings, and weekends), and no automated system to help. I can't say it'll be perfect, but I think it'll be better.

Siggys won't be in immediately but like I said up there^^ I'm a huge proponent of them and I'll make sure something like them happens. What do you find most useful about them? Is it having something about yourself consistent between all threads? Nicknames?

The simple answer is 7? And the complicated answer is much more than that. There will be 6 official mods (many of you have met 3 in-game already) and myself handling content, then there's the team of 7 here managing development, and there are a ton of developers and artists responsible for building the minigames and designing the world.

@Topaz the app and web versions are identical. Some bugs might be found in one but not the other, but feature-wise there is no difference.

@Moonflight Def recording everyone who has requested signatures. To have examples of a bunch of you saying it's important helps other folks understand why.

The Newsfeed will give you a few ways of organizing what you want to see beyond just "most recent posts". You can favorite posts and then just view the threads you've favorited. You'll also be able to view just your own posts. So if you want to follow an RP, but haven't posted in it, you'll be able to bookmark it and view it without needing to post anything yourself. You'll also be able to view the posts of your friends, so when you find each other and friend each other in Home Base you can view just your friend's posts within the Newsfeed.

@Rune Yes, you'll still be able to post RPs and stories. It will look different, and feel different, but it'll be much like what you're used to here.

@Nacho Are you able to download the ipad app and access it?

@Night You've summed up what I've seen very well. This really is a beautiful community and I've never seen one like it before. We are looking into our options of how we can make the Newsfeed alone accessible in some standalone fashion, beyond just making the whole game more accesssible. All your posts here have made it very clear that that's something we need to consider seriously.

Question: Who uses and can only use mobile web to access the forums?

I'll get through everyone and answer your questions as best as possible over the next few days. Might be a little out of order as it's easier to answer some comments than others or some folks have similiar questions, but know I'm not ignoring you if I haven't gotten to you yet. Don't worry about being harsh or angry, I completely expect you to be upset about this. I'm reading all your comments, whether they're here or got caught, and sharing them with the rest of the team so we all can understand.

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Wings of Fire Book #12: The Hive Queen....it's out now!!

WoFMB: wingsoffire.scholastic.com/forums/topics/344922

SAMB: spiritanimals.scholastic.com/forums/topics/344060

39 Clues: doublecross.scholastic.com/forums/topics/344061

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bloodhoundartistic532

guess like scholastic is sadly turning into club penguin island

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SnowClaw

a strong but a bashful dragon with the love of reading

Icewing/Nightwing

a soul for the Huskys and the snow storms

(Joined 6/20/18)

This maybe the end...my words may disappear but my soul will still be here

"starts to blackout"
Goodbye

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readingdragon343

So we can’t put our homebase usernames on here?

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Call me...*~*Reading*~*
Friendly Neighborhood Fangirl
Fanwing
Gryffindor
Bookworm
Jedi
Christan
I’m really going to miss the forums. I love all of you! Please find me on homebase! My user is the same!

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sapphirespy55

~~sorry about all my separate posts!~~

I think for all the people with old devices, a low-quality graphics edition might be really helpful; but yes, the biggest fix I can see so far is a mobile browser access to Newsfeed.

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)Ocean/Nemo({she/her/they/them}
LGBTQIA+ - Nerd
January 2019 - March 2019
Stars- 862
Forum Sisters: Legacy and Kitsune
“Always do good. This will gratify some people, and astonish the rest.” -Mark Twain

DON’T PANIC
I’ll be back

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sapphirespy55

Mobile browser’s the only real reliable way for me to get here. No mobile because parents (although I am running iOS 12+ on a device with loads of space and decent wifi so mobile browser should perform well) and no PC because mine’s super old XD

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historyexamining1

@Becky

I know this is a weird question, but..

When the pictures come, is slight blood allowed if we can add Trigger Warnings? I don't mean gore or anything that bad, but just a bit of blood. For example, if I draw something with some blood, could a "Trigger" screen happen before hand, something like this (See below)? Or perhaps a Trigger Warning tag or something like that...

Warning, this drawing has mild blood, are you sure you want to continue?

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∞~~Requiem/Legacy~~∞
"Teach me how to say goodbye"
"Rise up! Rise up! Rise up! Eliza!"
"My love, take your time"
"I'll see you on the other side"
"Raise a glass to freedom"

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bearclaws1922

not really sure if somebody's already asked these questions, but

1) what do you mean by "save your work"? And how is it possible to do so?

2) Will we be able to have one-on-one chats with somebody, or will it still be open for everyone to see?

3) how do you earn these tokens you speak of?

Love you Becky ♡

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ΣDGY 14 ΥΣΛЯ ΘᒐD

I try to *smile*, try to *F I G H T* *Just say I'm okay* But every day feels like it's *K I L L I N G M E*

"Oh geez" -Sanetra

Amigs

Disciple

*Fit For a **King***

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wolfdragon31435

I'm really happy that you are trying to help us forumers through this transition.

I think that the most important bit of a signature is the nickname and pronouns, because who wants to have to memorize up to six numbers just to tell forumers apart?

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~~Crow~~

~~Yes, the small, loud bird~~

Forum Twin: Prisma

Deity of Thieves and Flight~

Joined February of 2018
Star Count: 278

~The Extroverted Author~

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Travel light and see the world right
You'll never know if you never go
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bearclaws1922

whoops, ignore my first question

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amberunicorn816

NOOOO SO MANY MEMORIES! Will we have siggies in HomeBase?

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♦ T W I L I G H T ♦

SHE | HER

6-22-18

|+D E B A T E R+|

•♫•MUSICIAN•♫•

+IceWings!+

~~I'm~~ b|r|o|k|e|n *but* I hide it with a s m i l e

Status: Inactive

P.E.R.S.O.N.A Mod

Forum Fam: Pluto, Atlas, Galaxian

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fearlesscat277

Um, don't take this to an offense, but I've been typing on the forums, ON MY SCHOOL IPAD. I can't acess home base here. You might have to hold off until you can play it on things like this.

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"Faith is the bird that feels the light when the dawn is still dark"~Rabindranath Tagore

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Oh look! My army of adorableness!

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Forum Bro:Cloudburst

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dogice169

can you anser my questons please about the old games on here like 39 clues and spirit animals Brrr-cky B will they stay?

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Lilly Cicle

signature made on the 2/26/18

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ravencat184

@Becky, thanks for answering my questions. This should make moving onto the new forums easier.

As for about why it won't work on my computer, I've tried it on two browsers: Edge and Explorer. On Edge, I can get onto the site, and I can sign in, but when I start to load the game, it'll either 1) freeze and I'll have to reload the page, or 2) the game crashes and returns to the original page on the site. Once I managed to get to character creation, but after that the loading crashed like normal. On Explorer, the game won't even load. It just freezes. Always. Every time.

Also, I tried it on a different laptop (the one I use is a RCA Cambio Notebook), and it worked, but then again that browser was Firefox, which I don't have access to on my notebook.

Thank you for your time, Becky, and I'm grateful that you're doing this for us

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wolfdragon31316

Will there be signatures? I feel as though this is a silly question.

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|~nightwolf~|
November 23, 2016 — March 29, 2019
2025 stars.
"**don't** ~~cry~~ because it's ~~over~~. *smile* because it **happened**."
No words can describe how much I loved the WoFMB.
And no words will describe how sad it is to leave.
↤*can i say i love you all?* ↦

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mermaiddragon1749

I think signatures are pretty important because of the nickname aspect, and personally, I like that they're another way to express yourself.

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Zodiak

A quiet voice in a room filled with sound
Another chance, another choice, another go around

Est. 6/25/2016
Exactly 1740 Stars

"Please, remember it all..."

#IStoleSanetra'sCupcakes

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mermaiddragon1749

Also, is it fine if we tell people our Home Base users?

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Zodiak

A quiet voice in a room filled with sound
Another chance, another choice, another go around

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warriorcat805

thank you so much for letting me know!!!!

umm question: so why did you delete chat? just want to know!

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Long live Aslan
Windclan warrior forever
Seawings!
Wolves are the best animals EVER
"In a hole in the ground, there lived a hobbit" ~ J.R.R. Tolkein
"Be prepared!!!" ~Scar
"My Teeth are swords, my claws are spears, my wings are a hurricane!!!" ~ Smog

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catdragon15034

I dontnhave a computer i do this on a tablet ill lose all my friends all my rps and characters :'C

2

§≈Bramble≈§
I am a lonely kitten in the rain
In a world of wonder a world of pain
Happiness fills the plains
But sadness still remains
Bff-Form-fam:
Rainbow-Firefly-Ellysia-Rune-
"there is always a Rainbow even in the Darkest of times"

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dogice169

did you try geting the app Bramble?

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dawnhaze121

No... NO NO NO NO NO! I won't be able to see any of you until my parents randomly decide to buy me something other than this stupid iOS 4 iPod! I can't access homebase, I might not be able to use the Wayback Machine or save all of my stuff in time, and I won't be able to talk to anybody here. I'm one of the many who will be lost.

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~Sorrel~

Joined on May 14th, 2018

#RememberTheForums

#RememberTheLost

#Colorless

During the last few days, let's take some time to enjoy these forums, and each other

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darkwizard957

You will not be lost Sorrel, we will remember you.

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Wizard
➢Him/He
➢Christian
➢Saxophone
♦Homeschooled
♦Forum sisters~ Fantasy, Glamour, Key
♦Forum brothers~Paradox, Seaquake
♦Triplets~Fallon and Pluto
☾ Co-creator of LLaK: /348431 ☽
Meep the Yeep with Repicheep!~Me

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dawndragon2029

Well Time For A Goodbye Song

When can we do this again?
When can I see you again?
When can we do this again?
When can I see you again?
When can we do this again?
When can I see you again?
Switch on the sky and the stars glow for you
Go see the world ‘cause it’s all so brand new
Don’t close your eyes ‘cause your future's ready to shine
It’s just a matter of time, before we learn how to fly
Welcome to the rhythm of the night
There’s something in the air you can’t deny
It’s been fun but now I’ve got to go
Life it way too short to take it slow
But before I go and hit the road
I gotta know, ‘til then,
When can we do this again?
Oh oh oh oh
When can I see you again?
Oh oh oh oh
When can we do this again?
Oh oh oh oh
I gotta know, when can I see you again?
(When can I see you again?)
Joined at the hip, yeah your sidekick needs you
Life is a trip down the road that leads you
Look all around at all the mountains you haven’t climbed
It’s just a matter of time, before we learn how to fly
Welcome to the rhythm of the night
There’s something in the air you can’t deny
It’s been fun but now I’ve got to go
Life is way too short to take it slow
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When can we do this again?
Oh oh oh oh
When can I see you again?
Oh oh oh oh
When can we do this again?
Oh oh oh oh
I gotta know,
When can I see you again?
Don’t close your eyes ‘cause your future's ready to shine
It’s just a matter of time, before we learn how to fly
Welcome to the rhythm of the night
There’s something in the air you can’t deny
So let me know before I wave goodbye
When can I see you again?
Oh oh oh oh
When can we do this again?
Oh oh oh oh
When can I see you again?
Oh oh oh oh
When can we do this again?
Oh oh oh oh
Yeah, it’s been fun but now I’ve got to go
Life is way too short to take it slow
But before I go and hit the road
Tell me when
When can I see you again?
When can I see you again?
Tell me when
When can I see you again?

Songwriters: Matt Thiessen / Brian Lee / Adam Young

When Can I See You Again? lyrics © Walt Disney Music Company, Universal Music Publishing Group
All credits to them

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SINGULARITY
The Forum Comedian
KING OF NUCLEOTIDES
He/Him/His
#RemeberEllysia
I Am The AutoStar
Find The Way To Happiness
" Life finds a way, and you should too, stay motivated and happy my friends. "
-Singularity
FanFic:/354265

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parakeetpanther60

@key So much for democracy right? Some big shot guy decides hw wants to change the whole Scholastic online community to a game and thats what happens even though he loses half or more of the users. It's not what we would've wanted, and it's certainly not fair us users never had a say

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|+| Milo Dechire |+|

~~Conservative~~
~~Agnostic~~
~~LGBTQ+~~
~~TRANS~~
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Heads or tails
Do you even know
Which side you're on?
And does it even matter
If they're on
The same coin?

Heroes always get remembered
But you know legends
Never die

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lightningdragon9493

question how do you get to Newsfeed i haven't been able to find it

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Elements are lightning and water!

call me Shard!

forum Fam: Cobra, Stormbringer

better then most at Halo (realy good)

#moonbli
#cleril

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fireunicorn516

@Becky where is Homebase, and will we be able to role play, what's a wayback machine, can't we just redo this forum, like shut this down, then restart here, wouldn't that be easier, and how long, until we can acess the new Home base forum thing? and I don't like the game it barely loads, and takes to long when it does, I don't understand and barely anyone plays it. What is wrong with how we used to do things? We old dogs can't be taught new tricks that easily when we are so used to this from being here for four or five years, some have been here more. Also, some people on here aren't suppose to be on here. Either way why? It makes me sad to see it all go down in flames.

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{Jacquelyn}
The Big Rock Candy Mountain
"Princess Inferno"
"Straight"
"Animus; Thrice Moon Born; Venom; Camouflage"
"Queen Glory x Death-bringer"
"Proued Christian and fiend of Seeker"
Some say stange
Some say odd
I say child of the Living God

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crazyangel178

No.

No.

NO.

What about everything on the forums right now? What about the roleplays, the stories, the random, strange threads that we made for no reason? Do the mods expect us to just leave all this behind without so much as a "why?" Can't you at least take some historical or popular threads and put them on the new Home Base forums? Please?

...also, can you add a Roleplay or Story tag...?

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~G✧l✧e✧a✧m~

She/Her/Spiky Potato

☾ Flipside: Luna ☽

"Don't tell me the sky's the limit when there are footprints on the moon."
~Paul Brandt

→ForumFam: Uxii, Eliza, Rune
→In way too many roleplays

We will fight for our forums.
And we will win!

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Brrr-cky B : admin

Here are some answers to things I've seen asked a few times now-

How do I save my work?
-Copy and paste text into a separate document/application
-Take screenshots by pressing command+shift+3 on Mac or using the snipping tool on Windows.
-Take screenshots on your mobile device
-Thanks to Hazel in the 39 Clues MB for this one: right click on a page and click "Print." You'll see a Print Preview pop-up. Through that you'll see an option to save the entire page as a PDF.

Will signatures be in the new Newsfeed?
At first - no. But I really believe they're important for all the reasons I've seen y'all state. From nicknames, to pronouns, to having a place to share small personal tidbits, I definitely think they're a necessary feature. I'm pushing heavily for this, and will make sure everyone here understands how needed they are.

Why can't you save/archive the forums? Why do they need to be deleted?